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PATENT

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Name of Patentee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Patent Number: 5,790,172

Date Patent Issued: 08/04/1998

Title of Invention: SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Certificate under 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)"

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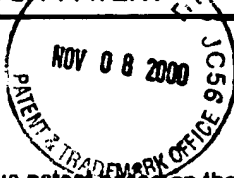
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Name of Patentee(s)

Ryoichi Imanaka

Patent Number

5,790,172

Date Patent Issued

August 4, 1998

Title of Invention SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON
DEMAND SYSTEM

I am the inventor of the original patent.

I offer to surrender the original patent.

1. ☒ Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked.

The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

Signature

Ryoichi Imanaka

Date

October 31, 2000

Typed or printed name

Ryoichi Imanaka

The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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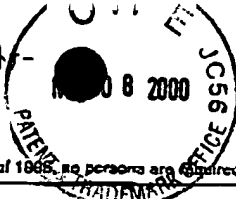
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DIVISIONAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,790,173, granted August 4, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND

INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 3, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 631,540
and was amended on August 3, 2000
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

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During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, I did not recognize that the features disclosed at column 4, lines 15-46, column 7, lines 21-34, column 8, lines 18-25 and column 9, lines 26-32 were appropriate to claim. As such, I did not claim all that I had a right to claim. This error was made without deceptive intent.

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DIVISIONAL REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT		Docket Number (Optional) MAT-3720US2				
<p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p> <p>Name of Patentee(s): Ryoichi Imanaka</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Patent Number 5,790,172</td><td>Date Patent Issued August 4, 1998</td></tr></table> <p>Title of Invention SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM</p> <p><u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(h) is attached.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.</p> <p>Name of assignee <u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u></p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Signature of person signing for assignee </td><td>Date October 31, 2000</td></tr></table> <p>Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee Dr. Osamu Yamazaki Director</p>			Patent Number 5,790,172	Date Patent Issued August 4, 1998	Signature of person signing for assignee 	Date October 31, 2000
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My residence and post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

and the title of my position with said assignee is: _____

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):

Ryoichi Imanaka

Patent Number

5,790,172

Date of Patent Issued

August 4, 1998

Title of Invention

SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

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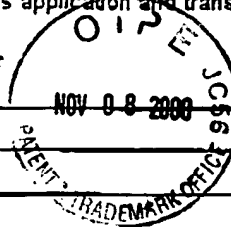
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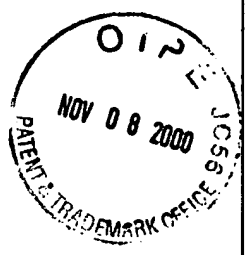
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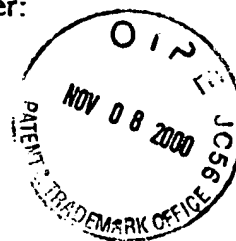
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S I R :

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a Japanese Corporation certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7692, Frame 0439, for which a copy thereof is attached.

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Date : October 31, 2000

Name : Dr. Osamu Yamazaki

Title : Director

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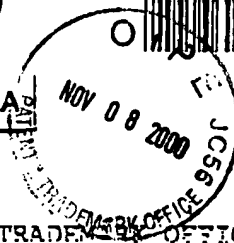
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)

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INVENTOR(s)

TITLE has made an invention entitled:

SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND
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and has executed an application for Letters Patent of
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WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNEE Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to
said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained
therefor,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the day indicated below.

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1. Ryoichi Imanaka

Ryoichi Imanaka Sept. 26, 1995

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Serial No. 08/503,604 Filed July 18, 1995

Attorney Docket No. MA-3720.